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John Wagner
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P. O. Box 815
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the amendment to the referenced Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations received December 6, 2011. The amendment is approval conditional on receipt of the following:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. One copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records when final approval is issued.
2. The reclamation surety needs to be increased from \$1,362,000.00 to \$1,398,000.00. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate reclamation surety forms.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5261 or Wayne Western at (801) 538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "P. Baker".

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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